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August 11, 2009

Karen Palmer
Diamond K Gypsum
1720 South Red Hills Drive
Richfield, Utah 84701-7003

Subject: Final Approval to Commence Large Mining Operations, Diamond K Gypsum, Inc., Chalk Hills Quarry, M/015/0095, Emery County, Utah

Dear Ms. Palmer:

The Division has received the reclamation surety for the Chalk Hills mine and two copies of the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (NOI). The NOI has been modified to adequately show the areas that will be mined. The Division now permits you to begin mining operations as outlined in your NOI. A copy of the executed surety documents will be forwarded to the BLM state office and the Price field office for their records. The surety will be reviewed periodically to assure that the bond remains adequate.

The approval or acceptance of a complete notice of intention does not relieve an operator from its responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations. You need to ensure you have appropriate approvals from the Bureau of Land Management and any other applicable agencies.

Enclosed are copies of the signed and executed Reclamation Contract and surety bond forms for your files. Also enclosed is a copy of the approved NOI. Please keep your plan current by submitting changes using Form MR-REV-att, which is located on the Division's web site at www.ogm.utah.gov.

All future correspondence should reference M/015/0095. Thank you for your help and patience in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Dana Dean, P. E.

Associate Director of Mining

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Enclosure: Surety Documents and Stamped NOI

cc: christopher_Conrad@blm.gov w/surety documents

opie_abeyta@blm.gov w/surety documents

Emery County Public Lands Council

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Mine Permit Number M/015/0095 Mine Name Chalk Hills Quarry
Operator Diamond K Gypsum Date Apr 8-11-09
TO OGM FROM Diamond K

☐ CONFIDENTIAL ☐ BOND CLOSURE ☐ LARGE MAPS ☐ EXPANDABLE
☐ MULTIPUL DOCUMENT TRACKING SHEET ☒ NEW APPROVED NOI
☐ AMENDMENT ☐ OTHER

Description

YEAR-Record Number

☒ NOI ☐ Incoming ☐ Outgoing ☐ Internal ☐ Superceded
Approved NOI 2009-NOI-08112009-0001

☐ NOI ☒ Incoming ☐ Outgoing ☐ Internal ☐ Superceded
LMO-MRRC and Surety 2009-0007

☐ NOI ☐ Incoming ☐ Outgoing ☐ Internal ☒ Superceded
SMD-MRRC and Surety 2009-0001

☐ NOI ☐ Incoming ☐ Outgoing ☐ Internal ☐ Superceded

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